

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 19, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to correcting gendered language

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 42 of the public officers law, as
- 2 amended by chapter 528 of the laws of 1950, is amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 5. Whenever the authority to fill any vacancy is vested in a board and
- 5 such board is unable to fill such vacancy in an elective office by
- 6 reason of a tie vote, or such board neglects to fill such vacancy for
- 7 any other reason, the governor may, in his or her discretion, make pro-
- 8 clamation of a special election to fill the vacancy.
- 9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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